

## The General Future

-Simple Question, General: Have Blackwater mercenaries fired on our troops?

-Simple Answer: Pretty complex situations. Often chaotic.

-That's the political answer.

-So be it.

-How do you feel about one of your troopers thus killed?  
How do you phrase the letter to his parents?

-Never mind all that! We can take them down anytime we please.

-Friends of the president!

-Him too. Now and...

-Important thinking. How soon before military takeover? Ballpark?

-I'm sorry. I can't understand that question.

-Don't worry. Be at ease. It'll be a privatized army and you'll take your orders from it.